



Docket No. 12672US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ROBERT CAREY

Serial No.: 09/639,478

Filed: August 15, 2000

For: TECHNIQUES OF SELECTING  
SECURITIES FOR A PORTFOLIO  
USING BUYBACK RATIO AND  
DIVIDEND YIELD

Examiner: Nicholas D. Rosen

Group Art Unit: 3625

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**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2004. With this two month extension, applicant's response is due by November 10, 2004. The requisite extension fee of

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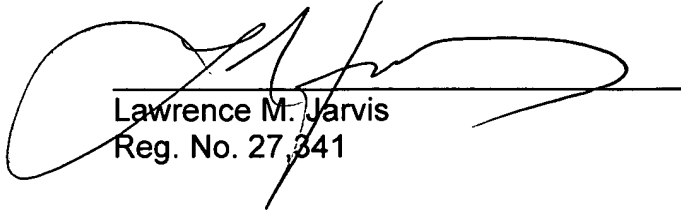
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\$430.00 accompanies this petition.

Respectfully submitted,  
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